

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**5 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT
 INFORMATION FOR A SERVER FARM AMONG A PLURALITY OF
 LEASEHOLDS**

10 A method and apparatus are provided by which system
management information is partitioned and provided to
customers of a thin server farm. With the method and
apparatus, a thin server manager is utilized to aggregate
system management information for a plurality of
customers of a thin server farm. The aggregated system
15 management information is then partitioned into documents
for each customer and provided to adapters for the
customers' agents. The adapters translate the documents
into a form useable by the agents which then provide the
information contained in the documents to the customers'
20 management system software. Correspondingly, the
customers' management software may generate commands that
are sent through the agents and adapters, converted to
commands to the thin server manager and, with appropriate
controls, are executed against the resources controlled
25 by the particular customer whose management system sent
the commands.